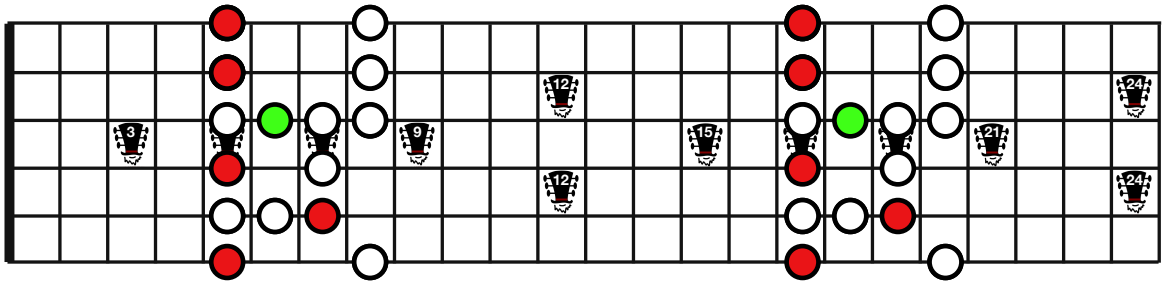
“1” Chord Color Notes

Below is the A minor blues scale form 1. The red and green dots denote the A7 bar chord that could be played at the 5th fret. The red dots represent notes that are already in the blues scale while the green dot is a new note introduced by the A7 chord. This is the color note that should be introduced when the “1” chord is played. The green dot represents the major 3rd of the 1 chord. It’s the note that determines if the chord flavor is major or minor. For this example, the actual note is a Db (D flat).



The diagram below is the extended version with octaves of the 1 chord’s major 3rd. Again, for the sake of our example, this is a Db.